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Applicants: Michael E. GADDIS et al.

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Examiner: Viet Duy VU
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

This paper is submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed September 30, 2003. An extension of time of (1) month is believed to be required. Applicants respectfully request that this paper be considered to constitute a Petition for Extension of time for the appropriate number of months and to charge such related fee(s) for the Extension of Time to Deposit Account 06-0540.

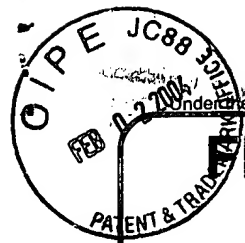
For the convenience of the Examiner, an outline of the response presented in this paper follows.

- A. Introductory Comments** begin on Page 3 of this paper.
- B. Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 4 of this paper.
- C. Remarks** begin on Page 19 of this paper.

A. Introductory Comments

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121 as Revised, the amendments submitted herewith are made in compliance with the requirements of the "Revised Amendment Practice" which became mandatory on July 30, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner enter the following amendments, which place the subject application in condition for substantive examination, as well as consider the remarks set forth herein.



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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims: -20** = X =

Independent Claims: -3** = X =

Multiple Dependent: =

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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